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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support the increased competition from smaller internet providers such as Sonic. There is no doubt that the limitation of competition not only leads to increased consumer cost but reduces innovation and hurts the US Economy.

Broadband internet provides my family with entertainment options and is critical to my work as a consultant. Fiber optic cable allows US citizens to experience the full speed and power of the internet.

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